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Art Unit : 3612  
Applicant : Scott C. Glasgow et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/648,757  
Filing Date : August 26, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 3727  
: TUBULAR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ABSORBING  
IMPACT ENERGY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Return Postcard, Preliminary Amendment (17 pgs.) and check in the amount of \$970 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | Col. 1                           |       | Col. 2                          | Col. 3        | Small Entity |           | Other Than A Small Entity |           |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate         | Add'l Fee | Rate                      | Add'l Fee |
| Total Claims  | 77                               | Minus | 47                              | = 30          | x \$9        | \$ 0      | x \$ 18                   | \$ 540    |
| Independent Claims                                    | 10                               | Minus | 5                               | = 5           | x \$43       | \$ 0      | x \$ 86                   | \$ 430    |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145 |                                  |       |                                 |               |              | \$ 0      | x \$290                   | \$ 0      |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT               |                                  |       |                                 |               |              | \$ 0      |                           | \$ 970    |

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 970 is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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